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PRINCIPLES

1. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE AUTHORITATIVE REACTION SO FAR TO DG'S AUGUST 21 DRAFT DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA PRINCIPLES, OWING TO LATE SUMMER LULL IN PARIS AND CAPITALS. PRELIMINARY SOUNDINGS OF WESTERN GROUP REPRESENTATIVES SUGGEST, NONETHELESS, PROBABLE VERDICT THAT TEXT AS IT STANDS DOES LITTLE TO AMELIORATE DEFECTS OF DECEMBER 20 (1978) DRAFT AND THEREFORE IS STILL UNACCEPTABLE. WHETHER OR NOT WESTERN EUROPEANS BELIEVE TEXT SHOULD BE REJECTED OR ACCEPTED AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION IS STILL AN OPEN QUESTION, ALTHOUGH MEETING OF THE EC-9 WORKING GROUP FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS IN BONN ON AUGUST 30 MAY BEGIN TO CLARIFY APPROACHES THEY ARE CONSIDERING.

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2. MEETING OF EC-9 PERMREPS IN PARIS ON AUGUST 28 TO DISCUSS NEW (AUGUST 21) DRAFT TEXT LASTED ABOUT 30 MINUTES, AS ONLY FRG REP WAS PREPARED TO SPEAK AND MANY MEMBERS WERE NOT PRESENT. HE PRESENTED GROUP WITH COMPARISON OF DECEMBER 20 AND AUGUST 21 TEXTS (BEING AIR-POUCHED TO DEPT.) HIGHLIGHTING UNACCEPTABLE ELEMENTS OF DECEMBER 20 DRAFT WHICH WERE INCORPO-

RATED ESSENTIALLY INTACT IN AUGUST 21 TEXT. APART FROM THAT, OTHER MEMBERS OPINIONED THAT NEWEST TEXT IS BETTER LAID OUT AND SOFTER SPOKEN, BUT STILL RETAINED UNACCEPTABLE ELEMENTS. CANADIAN PERMREP WHO ALSO AGREES WITH POSITION TOLD DEL OFF THAT FRENCH AMB. VALERY HAD MANAGED TO SEE M/BOW DURING ONE OF DG'S RECENT BRIEF STOPOVERS IN PARIS, AND ASKED THE DG HOW HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM (VALERY) TO EXPLAIN SUCH A TEXT TO THE FRENCH MEDIA. A LOWER RANKING MEMBER OF THE FRENCH PERMDEL IS VERY UPSET BY THE POOR STANDARD OF DRAFTING, BUT SUGGESTED IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BETTER NOT TO REJECT THE TEXT OUT-OF-HAND FOR TACTICAL REASONS. WHAT IS CLEAR IS THAT NONE OF THE WESTERN REPS WE HAVE TALKED TO SO FAR LIKE THE NEW TEXT.

3. A MORE AUTHORITATIVE REACTION TO DRAFT WILL VERY LIKELY RESULT FROM THE BONN MEETING OF EC-9 WORKING GROUP. UNESCO GEN. CONF. WAS MAJOR TOPIC ON ITS AGENDA, INCLUDING AUGUST 21 MASS MEDIA DRAFT DECLARATION. FRG UNESCO PERMREP, AMB. FABRICIUS, ATTENDED AUGUST 30 MEETING, ALONG WITH REPRESENTATIVE FROM FRENCH MFA, SO WE HOPE TO OBTAIN REPORT ON MEETING WHEN THEY RETURN TO PARIS.

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